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1. Tientsin location of buildings or installations, other than the known industrial consumers, which require large amounts of power 50X1-HUM

a department store. Some years ago there were two buildings in this area and only one was used as a store. Now the two stores are combined into one large bazaar type department store. This happened about three or four years ago. It is called the Chuen Yeh Department Store (劝业商场) and is located at (和平路) (滨江道). This large store uses a great amount of electric power. 50X1-HUM

electrical substations, which during the French regime were called Substation No 6 and Substation No 17, are still being used. No 6 is on the street just to the west of the store and No 17 is in the alley to the rear of the store.

5 Another large user of electric power is the Tientsin Municipal Department Store This 50X1-HUM
4 store is now called Tientsin Pei Ho Company and it belongs to the govern-
3 ment. This store gets all the merchandise for, and administratively con-
2 trols and supplies, the Chuen Yeh Department Store, which is one-half
1 owned by the government and one-half owned by shareholders. 1

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There is another store just south of the Chuen Yeh Department Store which has three or four floors. One-half of this store belongs to the government and one-half is privately owned. This store too is supplied by the Tientsin Pei Ho Company and is called Chung Yuan Company

This is commonly referred to in Tientsin as the Woman's and Children's Clothing Store.

The building [] identified as a government office, is not a government office. This is a former US-owned factory where they made carpets. They still make carpets and are a fairly large user of electricity. It could have been a government office at one time but the government keeps changing its offices. [] it is not a government office at this time []

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On the north corner of [] the intersection of Chih-Feng-Tao and Ta-Ku-Lu Streets, was the home of a [] electric appliance salesman. He lived right on the corner near the carpet factory. []

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[] He has been gone for a good many years. [] his house may have been used at one time as a government office. These buildings [] were the ones using the most electric power outside of the industries []

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[] The building [] is not the No 1 thermo power plant [] It is now called Tientsin No 3 Power Station (第三發電廠在江道發電所), or Ping Kiang Tao Power Station.

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The No 1 power station is at building No 332 [] This one is called 天津市第一發電廠. The No 2 thermo electric power plant indicated at building No 328, [] no longer exists.

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[] there is another heavy user of elec- This one is an ice plant located at Man-Ching-Tao Road on the grounds of the No 3 power plant [] This plant [] produces 60 tons of ice per day. There is another ice plant located in the area [] This plant produces ice in 200 lb blocks. []

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[] the plant is also used to freeze products. It is much larger than the one in the area of power plant No 3. It is located in the former Japanese concession. [] three towers in the area of thermo electric power station No 3. There are only two there now. The one located just to the north of the two was taken down some years ago.

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4. [redacted] the location of [redacted] research and development institutes and university level educational facilities [redacted]

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[redacted] There is a new university specializing in all kinds of engineering. This was built approximately eight year ago (1955). It is called Tientsin University and has between six and eight thousand students. [redacted]

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5. [redacted] a Bureau of Water Conservation and an Electric Power Office in Tientsin [redacted]

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[redacted] the General Electric Power Office for Tientsin is located in the old Italian Concession [redacted]

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[redacted] called 進步建築公司世界比國電車電力公司

It is located in the building formerly occupied by the Belgian Electric Power Company and streetcar plant buildings. [redacted]

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[redacted] the old Chinese Nationalist name of this street was Sun Ming Tao. [redacted] named San Min Tao [redacted]

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6. The building [redacted] now houses the headquarters of the Communist Party for the entire province and not only the Municipal Tientsin Communist Party headquarters. This building was the former Leopold Building. The old KMA (Kailan Mining Administration) building, [redacted] is still the headquarters of the Communist Party for the city of Tientsin.

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